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AGENT AND PRODUCTION THEREOF

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## AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the above-identified patent application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (the following Amendment and Remarks) and the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 9, 2007, please amend the application as follows and reconsider it view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.